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Having a Ceramic Matrix, Method for
Manufacturing a Composite Material and
Method for Manufacturing Elements Formed
of a Composite Material
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AMENDMENT

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Examiner Thompson:

Responsive to the Office action dated January 16, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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